Who to ask about this

subject:

Ms XX, or your

Geography teacher.

Qualification:

GCSE Geography

Examination Board:

EdExcel

This course is about learning more about the world in which we live. Geographers ask the questions why and how processes happen, and how these changes impact on the landscapes we see around us. We are also interested in how humans have shaped the world and the future impacts of this. Geography is about understanding our own place in the world and the factors which have led to the changing world around us. Issues such as globalisation, climate change and environmental damage have made Geography extremely relevant to all people in the twenty first century. The department prides itself in the level of support offered to students and the quality of teaching and learning within Geography lessons. We believe that Geography is a ‘field science’ and offer a range of opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. We offer a field trip to the East Yorkshire coast during Year 10 to collect data that is used for the fieldwork exam we also collect qualitative data to improve our Human Geography skills and to see the interactions between the physical environment and human activity

What you will study

We follow the Edexcel A GCSE Geography course looking at the following topics.

Physical Geography – We study our ever changing natural environment

by looking at geology, coastal landscapes and river studies. We also look

at hazards in more depth through the studies of hurricanes and extreme

environments. We finish this unit by studying ecosystems, especially the

challenge of tropical rainforests and hot environments.

Human Geography – The way in which humans interact with each other and

the landscape is studied through urban issues and the economic challenges

of living in a developing world. We look at the challenges of living in the

modern world by studying resource management and food issues across the

world.

We also look at Geographical skills such as maps, graphs and enquiries to help

us get a better understanding of the world. Finally, we look at a contemporary

issue and evaluate different strategies to manage this.

Assessment

The course is examined through 3 exams – one looking at Physical Geography,

the second Human Geography and the third paper examines Geographical skills

and Fieldwork.

Teaching and Resources

Wide range of teaching methods.

A range of textbooks and maps.

Revision and Exam preparation materials.

Support materials on the school ICT system and google drive

What will this course enable me to do after I leave Malet Lambert?

As with most subjects the study of Geography will not get you a job directly but

here are some of the professions people have entered having successfully taken

the subject.

• Accountancy

• Computing

• Meteorologist

• Tax inspector

• Armed Services

• Estate Agent

• Pilot

• Teaching

• Banking

• Finance

• Police force

• Travel Agent

• Civil Service

• Law

• Surveying

• University